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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING A
BRANCHING ENZYME FROM BACTERIA
OF THE GENUS NEISSERIA AS WELL AS
METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
ALPHA-1,6-BRANCHED ALPHA-1,4-
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It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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